

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election violates ethical and public standards in our free-speech society.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If they persist in this egregious violation of fair practice, the renewal of their licenses should be denied.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve careful scrutiny of the corporation's behavior. Thank you for your attention.